



## MESSAGE NOTES DISCUSSION GUIDE

*"Lambs to Lions"*

### **LOOK BACK** *(Reflecting on last week)*

1. Share one thing that you are thankful for this week AND one thing that has been difficult or stressful.
2. What one thing encouraged or challenged you from your personal devotions this week?
3. How did you do in putting your *"I will statement"* into action this past week? Explain.

### **LOOK UP** *(Finding wisdom from God's Word)*

#### Sunday's message:

1. What inspired or challenged you most from Sunday's message?
2. Pastor Scott challenged us this week to pray and ask God to help us to see people through Jesus eyes (through spiritual eyes). To see them as harassed, hurting and without hope because they are "sheep" without a Sheppard. How does this statement challenge you? Who are the people in your life that you need to ask Jesus to help you see them differently?

#### Discovery Bible Study: *(Digging into a Scripture passage related to Sunday's message)*

1. **Scriptures:** **READ - Matthew 9:35-38 / Luke 10:1-3**
2. **Read:** Read the passage out loud in the group and have everyone follow along in their Bibles.
3. **Read:** Have someone else read the passage out loud again, this time have everyone just listen.
4. **Summarize:** Ask a volunteer to summarize the passage in their own words. Ask if anyone else wants to add anything to their summary.
5. **Discuss:** Use the following questions below to discover truths from this passage of Scripture and how they can be applied to our lives. *(Reminder, the goal is to stay focused on what **this Bible passage** says and what it means within context).*
  - What truths challenged or inspired you most from this passage?
  - What things do we learn about God from this passage?
  - What do we learn about how God wants us to trials or temptations?
  - Are there a promises or words of encouragement for us to hold on to?
  - Did anything in this passage bother you? Why?
  - Are there any actions or reactions that will be difficult to follow (call to obedience)?



- How can we practically **apply the truths** from this passage to our lives?

*“The harvest is plentiful, the workers are few.” Matthew 9 / Luke 10*

- Do you really believe this statement is true? Explain.
- If we lived with this reality on our minds throughout our daily lives, how would it affect the way we live, react and view those around us?
- How often do you share your story of how Jesus changed your life with others? Who can you share it with this week?

### **LOOK FORWARD** *(Applying God's truths to my life this week)*

#### **Prayer & Reflection:**

Before you take time for personal prayer and reflection this week, make sure you take time to **pray for each other**. If someone shared about a difficult time they are in, take time to have the whole group pray over them right now. Ask if anyone else is going through something that they need prayer for. Spend time praying for each other and meeting each other's needs. **Be the “Good Samaritan” to each other in your group!** This is what we are called to do!!!

Take 1-2 minutes of silence for a time of personal prayer and reflection.

- As you pray and reflect on the truths from Sunday's message & today's discussion, invite God to speak to your heart. Ask Him to reveal to you what He is calling you to greater obedience in this week.

#### **Application & Action:**

- What do you sense God is revealing to your heart today?
- How is God calling you to greater obedience this week?
- **What are you going to do in response to what God is revealing to you?** Share with the group your commitment by using an “I will” statement that is measurable.

“This week I WILL... \_\_\_\_\_.”  
*(be as specific as possible)*